

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1 1. A recording medium readable by an information
2 processor, having at least digital sound data and a
3 program for controlling the reproduction of the digital
4 sound data recorded therein, wherein:

5 the digital sound data is encrypted; and
6 information required for decrypting the encrypted
7 digital sound data is recorded in the program.

1 2. A recording medium readable by an information
2 processor, having multimedia data which can be
3 reproduced by the information processor, the multimedia
4 data including at least sound data, wherein:

5 the sound data is encrypted; and
6 the sound data does not include information
7 required for decrypting the encrypted sound data.

1 3. An information processor capable of reading a
2 recording medium having at least encrypted digital sound
3 data and information required for decrypting the
4 encrypted digital sound data recorded therein,
5 comprising,

6 means for decrypting the encrypted digital sound
7 data by referring to the information required for
8 decrypting the encrypted digital sound data..